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FOR IDENTIFICATION, ASSESSMENT,  
PREVENTION, AND THERAPY OF  
CERVICAL CANCER

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 7, 2006. A request for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.